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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir.

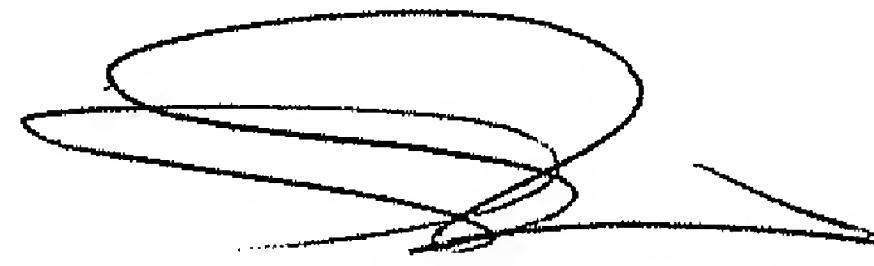
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2006, and the Interview Summary dated January 20, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 14-20, without traverse. In a telephonic conference on January 13, 2006, between Applicants' representative and the Examiner, the Examiner acknowledged that the restriction requirement dated January 5, 2006, was a duplicate of the previous restriction requirement dated November 28, 2005. The Examiner acknowledged that Applicants had properly replied on December 21, 2005, to the first restriction requirement. The Examiner agreed to withdraw the second restriction requirement of January 05, 2006.

In any event, Applicants repeat the election of Group I, claims 14-20, without traverse. As no amendment to the claims is being made by this response, no claim

listing is provided. Applicants request examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

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